Proceedings
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION. 1945/1120.

Saturday, the 28th July 1945.

The Assembly met at 12 noon in the Legislative Chamber with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*).
1. Dr. S. John (*Surgeon-General*) and
3. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Water supply to the town of Kottayam.

156 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any investigation has been made for the supply of water to the town of Kottayam in view of the very great hardships felt by the Kottayam public during summer for the last few years ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer P. W. D.*): The construction of three wells to afford immediate redress is in progress. The question of providing a permanent source of pipe water supply is engaging the attention of Government. Investigation work for this will be taken up soon.

MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the municipality has submitted any report regarding the water supply?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Not that I am aware of.

MR. V. SRIDHARAN PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): May I know whether investigation for water supply for the municipal towns of Padmanabhapuram and Kuzhithura is taken up ?

PRESIDENT: It does not arise.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know whether these three wells will be enough for the water supply in Kottayam ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Three wells have been sunk.

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